IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

CRIMINAL APPEAL No 833 of 1999

For Approval and Signature:

Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE KSHITIJ R.VYAS
and
Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE RAVI R.TRIPATHI

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1. Whether Reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgements? : NO

2. To be referred to the Reporter or not? : NO

3. Whether Their Lordships wish to see the fair copy of the judgement? : NO

4. Whether this case involves a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the Constitution of India, 1950 of any Order made thereunder? : NO

5. Whether it is to be circulated to the Civil Judge? : NO

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ABDUL AHMED PIRA

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT

Appearance:

1. Criminal Appeal No. 833 of 1999

MR JB PARDIWALA for Petitioner No. 1

MR KT DAVE,APP for Respondent No. 1

CORAM : MR.JUSTICE KSHITIJ R.VYAS
and
MR.JUSTICE RAVI R.TRIPATHI

Date of decision: 11/04/2002

ORAL JUDGEMENT

(Per : MR.JUSTICE KSHITIJ R.VYAS)

The appellant Abdul Ahmed Pira has challenged the judgment and order dated 12.3.1999 passed in Special NDPS Case No. 33 of 1996 by the learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Valsad, Camp at Navsari, convicting him for offence punishable under section 20(b)(2) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and sentencing him to suffer R.I. for ten years and to pay a fine of R.1 lac, in default, to undergo further R.I. for three year.

2. Learned APP Mr. K.T.Dave, at the time of hearing of this appeal, has produced a letter written by Dy. Superintendent, Central Jail, Baroda dated 11.4.2002 stating that the appellant has expired on 26.2.2002 while taking treatment at SSG Hospital, Baroda. The said letter is taken on record.

3. In view of this, the appeal preferred by the appellant abates and is disposed of accordingly.

(Kshitij R.Vyas,J.)

(Ravi R.Tripathi,J.)

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